

a further memory port in said housing sized to receive a further storage module, said data transfer circuitry being operable to selectively transfer the contents of said digital memory module and said further storage module to said large capacity storage device.--

--90. (New) A device in accordance with claim 72, wherein said large capacity digital data storage device is a hard drive.--

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--91. (New) A device in accordance with claim 72, further including recording device insertion detect circuitry for detecting when a memory module has been inserted into said digital recording device port and generating a recording device inserted signal in response thereto.--

--92. (New) A device in accordance with claim 91, wherein said power source is responsive to said recording device inserted signal to power up said device.--

--93. (New) A device according to claim 72, further including an IEEE 1394 port operatively coupled to receive digital information from said digital recording device.--

REMARKS

Claims 49-51, 54-57, 59-60, 62-64 and 66-68 have been amended and new claims 72-93 have been added to ensure that the applicants' invention is adequately protected.

Early and favorable consideration are requested.

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 49-51, 54-57, 59-60, 62-64 and 66-68 as follows.

49. (Amended) A method of operating a portable hand-held data transfer and repository device which includes at least one digital recording device port [memory port for receiving a digital memory module] and digital processing circuitry to permit data from said digital recording device [the contents of a digital memory module] to be transferred to a large capacity digital storage device comprising the steps of:

coupling [inserting into a memory port of said repository device] a digital memory module having data stored therein to a digital recording device port of said repository device;

receiving a command for performing an operation with said digital [memory module] recording device; and

initiating a data transfer of data between said digital recording device [digital memory module] and large capacity digital storage.

50. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, wherein said digital recording device is a memory module [further including the steps of connecting said device to a host device], and further including the step of transferring [reading] the contents of said [digital] memory module by said host device.

51. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, wherein the step of receiving a command includes the step of reading the command from a file on said recording device [digital module].

54. (Amended) A method according to claim 49 further including the steps of detecting that a recording device [memory module] has been coupled to [inserted into] the repository device and powering up the device in response to detecting that a recording device has been inserted [memory module insertion].

55. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, wherein said repository device is coupled to a host device via an external bus and further including the steps of detecting activity on said external bus and powering up the device in response to external bus activity.

56. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, wherein said step of initiating a data transfer includes the step of connecting said device to an external large capacity digital storage device, and transferring digital data from said [digital memory module] recording device to said external large capacity digital storage device.

57. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, [where said device includes at least one host device port and] further including the steps of receiving uncompressed digital data from said [host] recording device and transferring compressed data to said large capacity digital storage device.

59. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, wherein said recording device is [further including the step of connecting said device to] a digital camera.

60. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, wherein said recording device is [further including the step of connecting said device to] a camcorder.

62. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, further including the step of reformatting a digital memory module inserted into [said] a memory port to place said digital memory module into a state where it can be reused.

63. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, further including the step of transferring picture image data from said [digital memory module] recording device to a user's computer.

64. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, further including the step of initiating predetermined operations relating to said recording device [memory module] using at least one control key of said device.

66. (Amended) A method according to claim 65, wherein said step of generating a display includes the step of displaying data indicative of at least part of the contents of [said] a digital memory [module].

67. (Amended) A method according to claim 50 [49], wherein said device includes a further memory port in said housing sized to receive a further storage module, and further including the step of selectively transferring the contents of said

digital memory module and said further storage module to said large capacity storage device.

68. (Amended) A method according to claim 49, further including the step of using an IEEE 1394 port to receive digital information from said recording device [digital memory module].